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of Christmas, that it may be supposed there is no need for room for saying more. But, taking a second thought, isn't the subject as inexhaustible as either the Fourth of July or Saint Patrick's day? Why, look at the stock of collective, and the suggestions which they prompt. The presents, the turkey, the puddings, the mince pies, the ever-greens, and all that sort of thing, that a body encounters on this anniversary, at home or abroad, making calls or receiving, [em]! The genial subject of friendly jokes, extensive as to the extent of affection; and even to the degree of roast beef, who, we should like to know, has exhausted all his wit? Consider the lord of the sturdy brow, as he wears the holly leaves—glorious old Turkey—well chosen by Jove to distinguish one of nature's compounds of wit and wit—up to the contribution to the superb Christmas dinner, sipping from the epic, and flanked by the outposts of old Bacchus! Johnny Bull (occasionally apart) bails out these scenes of revelry! He makes it part of his duty and blood; glorious it is, as he gives it up on solemn occasions both with music and rhyme—was named "after," and calls his children by it! And there's the plum pudding! How plentiful is the very word. (There are two in it, observe, and so there are in the plum pudding.) And there's the Christmas gifts! How the round cheeks of universal childhood are enlivened with the idea of Santa Claus and what this kind of tonic sends them. Observe your little boy at Christmas dinner, and his grandfather opposite him. What a world of secret similarity there is between them! How, hope in one, and retrospection in the other, and appetite in both, meet over the same ground of good things and understand each other amicably! Grave thoughts, did you say, for Christmas? Awful thoughts! No season has a greater right to let these pass than Christmas Day. Hence, a Merry Christmas to ye, reader! May we meet, thick and threefold, many a time and oft, in blithe and blissful pages! May you live to enjoy innumerable returns of this Year Anniversary—this day on which the divinest heart that ever beat on earth was born!

Anniversary, did you know as one of the greatest events of old time's own annals. For, whatever the atheist or deist, the unitarian or trinitarian, or all four together, may say or suppose about the matter, the world is what it is, today, through the fact that Christ, the Savior of mankind, was born on the earth. Be He very God or very Man, He was the wisest teacher the world ever had, and to His transcendent influence, the highest development of the true religious elements of human nature have been effected. His teachings inaugurated the noblest civilization this habitable globe has ever known. His mission, the Christian Church, is the grandest and most powerful empire the world has ever had. Greece and Rome's republics perished as they prospered. Christ and Christianity, with all their splendors, reduced the world to a dream. But Christianity stands today, the great power, paramount to all, of the world, the morning drum-beat of England, its accompaniment the sun in his circuit and circles the globe.

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THE WORLD'S SPECIAL. The World's special says the President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Gen. Walker as Minister to Japan.

The Herald's Richmond correspondent says the people of Richmond are in a high state of excitement, in apprehension of an outbreak among the negroes during the holidays. It is reported that preparations for a gigantic insurrection have been made by an extensive gathering and secretion of arms, and that the negroes are to be sent to the front of the city, and the trains. The Superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad has issued a notice that no negroes are to be carried on the train between Richmond and the city, and that the apprehension is believed to be groundless.

A World's special says, that no official information has been received from the French Government that the Emperor will visit the French troops from Mexico, yet it is generally believed that he will visit them in the city of Mexico, and that the Emperor will be accompanied by the Empress and the Prince of Wales.

A delegation of Mississippians, to petition the President to pardon Jeff. Davis, called at the Executive Mansion yesterday and presented the petition, but no formal reply was given by the President.

The Commercial's special says, the Southern members of Congress elected yesterday and decided to return to their homes, leaving one from each State to represent them before the joint committee in Congress.

The Stock Exchange, this morning voted a subscription of \$5,000 to Gen. Grant's presentation fund.

Boston, Dec. 22.

The formal reception of the battle flags of the Massachusetts regiments, today, was the occasion of a very imposing and interesting military display. There were about 3,000 veteran soldiers and men in marching column, representing sixty regiments, and displaying some of the most beautiful regiments in the world. The Massachusetts Volunteers, presented the colors to the keeping of the Commonwealth in a brief and appropriate speech, to which Gov. Andrews responded.

New York, Dec. 22.

In case of the Union Bank against Ketchum & Sons, today, the Supreme Court rendered a verdict against the latter of \$250,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.

The remains of President Lincoln were removed yesterday from the receptacle vault at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, to the new vault, erected near the site of the proposed monument. The remains of Mr. Lincoln's two children were placed in the same vault. Mr. President at the removal.

Heavy snows have fallen on the plains and there are over twenty trains, now bound in different points. A large number of their animals are dying of cold and starvation.

Despatches from Washington say, the French Minister has official intelligence from President Juarez, of the abandonment of Chihuahua by the French forces. It was reported at Washington, last night, that the Secretary of State had been notified by the Spanish Minister that one, certainly, and possibly two privateers were being fitted out at New York to prey upon Spanish commerce, under the Chilian flag.

Another despatch says there are indications that the adverse duties will be done away with by the present Congress as far possible, and a specific tariff will be enacted.

Washington, Dec. 22.

The Parmenter of the United States army, while in one of the banks in this city, today, was robbed of \$25,000. The thief escaped.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.

The trial of Gen. Wm. M. Morehead charged with murder, in shooting seven Union prisoners at Savannah, last December, has been temporarily suspended, awaiting orders from Washington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 22.

The people are sensitive about the negroes, as the holidays approach. It is observed that the number of negroes in the town have diminished perceptibly, during the past few days. It is said that they have gone to the country, and that the country is all speculation. The authorities are not apprehensive for the safety of the community, but admit the probability of trouble in the sparsely settled portions of the interior. It is reported, however, that the negroes are being lured about for weeks, who, it is imagined, have been luring the negroes. Some allowance should be made for the timidity of the people, yet their apprehensions may be well founded. The best informed, however, anticipate no serious results. Should anything occur, the military force is sufficient for the emergency. The organization of the militia, in this city, is rapidly being organized in this country, and officers appointed. No arms have yet been received, and should there be no issue of arms to them, the Government, they can be quickly obtained if necessary.

On the first trial of Cobb's Crosby & Thompson's Despatcher by Mr. Potter, one of the best mill men in the country, thirty-four ounces of clear gold was obtained from five tons of tailings. Mr. Potter says that only about 400 or 500 pounds were blanket tailings, and that enough more of them were from surface wash, to make the balance the advantage. Some time next week the machine will be ready to run again. The above result is certainly very gratifying.

Black Hawk, Col., Journal, 22.

Show us a newspaper, says the Boston Transcript, whose columns are at all times crowded with new revelations, and we will show you a community alive with business enterprise. The age is a moving one. A man who stands still in these latter days will in a short time find himself behind his competitors.

The price of corn rules so low in some parts of Illinois that some of it will go into the stove for fuel.

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